

Chairman's Chat

Well it has been a little while since the last Chairman's Chat and so much has happened since then. Many of you were able to attend the National Run at Stanwell Tops and enjoyed the fellowship and fun times we had there, many of you were able to make it to Molong in March where we were blessed with incredible teachings and endured the actual AGM itself. Thank you for the opportunity to continue to serve as Chairman and I hope that together we can continue to shape and build CMA to be a light in the darkness, a tangible presence of Christ to those we meet on the road, in the parking areas and wherever we go. I heard a quote recently that I found most profound regarding the way some Christians isolate themselves and it is **"Be a light in the darkness - Don't hide in the light from the darkness"** this reminds us of the call to be in the world (Romans 12).

At the AGM I opened by reading from Jude 1:17-23 - These verses spoke to me about how we as a body of believers must continue to care for each other and to encourage each other. And how we must respond to those whose lifestyles we don't agree with.

But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.

Build each other up - don't mock or deride others - remember what your mother use to say "If you don't have something nice to say don't say anything at all"! And for those who don't walk with the Lord - don't hate them but love them, show mercy - but do not condone their sinful ways.



BE THE LIGHT

— Matt 5:14 —

This year sees new challenges, new opportunities and new roads to travel. Many of you have ridden the Putty Road and there is now a café there catering to bikers - they want to acknowledge CMA and soon you will see a flag flying from one of their masts with the CMA logo on it. At the Gloucester Bike Expo in May we will be there acting as servants - polishing shoes for anyone that comes by - if Jesus could wash dirty, dusty, smelly feet the least we can do is shine some boots! Unfortunately I will not be able to make either the Tale of the Snake or the Gloucester Bike Expo - my son is getting married and the rehearsal and wedding coincide with both those weekends.

So what does the next twelve months hold in store for CMA? Well that largely depends on you. What are you willing to do for CMA? Where do you want CMA to come and support? Already we have a Half Way meet arranged for Coffs Harbour in June so with the Tale of the Snake in April and Gloucester in May we have the first half of the year sorted - but that leaves six months free where you can have CMA come to your church, support your ministry or simply come for a ride with you along your favourite trails.

Be blessed as you ride forth in His name and in the power and victory Christ has given each of us.

Bless ya

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Crossroad's Picnic

March is the month for our annual meeting with "Crossroads", people with disabilities. This year the meeting place was changed from the Baptist Church on Friday night to a picnic at Burrill Lake on Saturday. There were about 40 crossroaders & their carers coming from Nowra & Ulladulla. We arrived with 13 riders on 10 bikes, to share with them & have photos with the crossroad people seated on our bikes.

A great time was had by all with a few songs, a birthday cake, for one of the crossroad people, & the TAG time (Talk about God). Bruce, a new CMA member, spoke on the need to put fuel into our motor bikes or it would not go & we then would not be able to ride the bike. He connected this with the need to live a good life by having fellowship together with the main person being Jesus to build our life on.

God Bless, Roy.



The Birthday Girl



Bruce Spencer TAG Time



The best parents gets promoted to grandparents... Congratulations to Ian and Wendy on the birth of their grandson Sonny Mitchell Valdez

For I know
the plans I have for you
.....
DECLARES THE LORD,
.....
"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU,"
PLANS TO **GIVE** YOU HOPE
AND A FUTURE.

JEREMIAH 29:11

Tail of the Snake Motorcycle Rally 18th - 19th April, 2015

Organized by the Christian
Motorcyclists Ass. (NSW) Inc.

All interested riders are invited to
the

Tail of the Snake Rally II

you don't need to be a member of CMA

Bring your wife, bring the kids. Enjoy
the Campfire. There will be a simple
Gymkhana and a communal breakfast
on Sunday morning.

All types of bikes
welcome but not all
types of behaviour.

TAIL OF THE SNAKE II
18th - 19th APRIL
2015

CMA
Motorcycle Rally



Bring your tent...

Bring your Swag--
Or just sleep on the grass

Overnight Camp

Bylong

NSW 2849

GPS: -32.415867 150.114410

\$10/person gate fee covers entry,
gymkhana and Sunday breakfast.

Bylong Public Hall Camping Area is a
lovely spot, with historic Church and
cemetery, coin operated hot showers,
toilets and sheltered BBQs/picnic area.
There's even tennis courts! General
store opposite supplies groceries as
well as some hot food.

TAIL OF THE SNAKE II

The second Tail of the Snake Rally will be held on 18th -
19th April, 2015.
Riders from across the state will gather at Bylong

Northern Riders' Directions

Tamworth riders leave Tamworth at
9.00am.
The Northerners will regroup at Maccas
Scone by 11.00am
Turn Right at lights (Scone) head out
toward the Airport but go straight
through the roundabout onto Nandowna
Rd. Follow till almost at Muswellbrook,
turn right onto Wybong Rd., follow to
Sandy Hollow.
Turn Left onto Golden Highway then a
short distance turn Right onto Bylong
Valley Way.
Stop for Photo opportunities etc along
the way if need be.
A good steady comfortable ride should
put you at Bylong by 3.00pm.



Sydney & South Coast Riders' Directions

Sydney & Southern riders can make their way
individually or as small groups to meet at Wilberforce
Shell Petrol Station by 9.00am, Saturday 18th April.

Ride up the Putty Rd to Mount Thorley, swing left onto
the Golden Highway (B84), pass through Warkworth &
Jerry's Plains, turn left onto Bylong Valley Way (before
Sandy Hollow), enjoy the scenery and stop off for photos
etc, if you wish, until you reach Bylong.

A good steady comfortable ride should put you at Bylong
by 3.00pm.

Disclaimer
All attendees do so at their own risk. Christian Motorcyclists
Association (NSW) Inc take no responsibility for any personal
injury or material loss incurred during this event.



After 20 wonderful years ...

By Mrs Christian Sounness (nee Knyvett)

I finally let go and sold my BMW in January this year. It was an R65 when I bought it in 1995. I'd done my Learners about 9 months beforehand with the encouragement of a band of likeminded misfits that I met at a house church: Lisa Clarke, Cay Backhouse (now Merritt), and Alli (you may know these names).

The first bike I bought was a 1980 Honda 250. Lisa and her dog, Cay, Alli and I would go whooping down to a river near Canberra with a picnic hamper. Lisa was confident but the rest of us wobbled around every bend. Our screams were sometimes born of terror, and sometimes of pure delight. And sometimes, we'd have to call Clyde (a man who knew how to keep secrets) to come and pick us up in his old troop carrier.

Then I bought the R65. It was so much better than the Honda. And I could go so much further. Shortly afterwards, Lisa and I went to my first rally: King's. I met Roy and Jenny Breyley there. I came away a little stunned at the whole rally scene, and I'm not sure how, but I'd signed up for CMA NSW.

Within a couple of years the R65 became an R80. My motorbike mechanic convinced me that it would be better for long distance riding. He was right. It was much easier to ride across to the National Run near Perth on the R80. That trip revealed how much I needed Barry Day's instructions on what to take, and most importantly, the mind set you need for that kind of ride. It made going to the National Run in Adelaide the following year a breeze.



It wasn't just the riding that I enjoyed about CMA runs. The people made such a difference. There was the mentoring, of course, and I also loved the deep (and not so deep) conversations I could have with people in front of a campfire, or in a dimly lit church hall late at night, or stretched out in the morning sun on the Gold Coast.

Then there were the weird things that happened: like the time some brave CMAers conquered the cold and came to Canberra to support the Dickson Baptist Church. They stayed in the church hall. That night at about 2 am I got an urgent phone call to come over at once. When I turned up, the police had surrounded the hall and the police dogs were being unloaded. The motion sensor in the hall hadn't been turned off properly, and when Ian Dodd got up to answer a call of nature in the middle of the night, he'd set off the alarm. When the police came round to see what was up, they saw the big, black bikes in front of the hall and called for the dogs. It all got sorted out in the end, but I have to say that Ian Dodd in a beanie in the middle of the night looks like an arch criminal.

I wish I could say that I introduced someone to Jesus at a CMA event, but that didn't happen. However, I did get a lot of chances to talk about the Lord I love, and that strengthened my faith. I saw people get healed, and I did, too. And I saw a LOT of Christ's love in action.



After 20 wonderful years ...

By Mrs Christian Souness (nee Knyvett)...CONTINUES...

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I got married about 6½ years ago. Steve is not a motorcyclist. However, he says that being on the back of my bike brought him closer to God! He got in 17 prayers to the kilometre.

I'm not finished with CMA by a long shot. I simply don't have a bike at the moment. I sold it to a friend who is going to restore it to its former glory. Within a couple of days of buying it he rang to say that he loves riding it. He'll find that bike will go almost anywhere. He'll also find out that when you pull up in any town on that bike, people come up to you to say that they used to have bike like that one and they've got a lot of good memories of it. ... Yeah, me too.

By
Mrs
Christian
Souness
(nee Knyvett)



"I hear one of you rides a fast bike to work each day."

CMA wish to congratulate Christian Souness as she is acknowledged for 20 years of membership. We thank Christian for her long term commitment and support to Christian Motorcyclist Association New South Wales.



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A new journey starts here.

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A big congratulations to Phil and Lisa on their engagement. We wish you all the happiness with a blessed future to look forward too.





LIVING
ON THE

EDGE

WHAT OTHERS SAID...

"The National Run to Stanwell Tops back in October was one of the highlights of my year. I had a long-standing ambition to ride the Sea Cliff Bridge and I managed to do it three times ☺

CMA NSW were excellent hosts in a spectacular setting. The Saturday ride out along the escarpment overlooking Port Kembla was well organised. The lunch they provided at Cordeaux Dam was very nice among the trees. "

By Bill (CMA QLD)



WE THANK EVERY CMA NSW MEMBER FOR THEIR SUPPORT, EXCELLENT ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS, AVAILABILITY, COURAGE, LEADERSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP THAT MADE CMA NATIONAL RUN 2014, LIVING ON THE EDGE, A GREAT SUCCESS.

MARK 16:15





CMA NATIONAL RUN 2015 Western Australia

This year the CMA National Run heads to the West. It will be from 23 until 26 October 2015. The camp site has been booked in the beautiful town of..... Busselton. Are you riding to WA (or possibly even driving?), then you may wish to take advantage of a "Last Day on the way in" guided tour. Some West Aussies intend to meet you all at Merredin on Thursday the 22nd of October. Accommodation can be booked at the **Merredin Tourist Park** Cnr Great Eastern Highway and Oats street , Merredin (08)90411535.

Please make your own accommodation booking and mention that you are with CMA

That's where we will meet you all, enjoying an evening together and then escort you all through some really picturesque and not so often ridden roads to Beautiful Busselton. (avoiding Perth's not so enjoyable traffic and freeways). Fuel and lunch stops have been worked out. Leaving Merredin at Approx. 7.30 am, we should arrive at the camp site at around 3.30pm on the Friday.

Please tick the box in the Registration form below if you think you might like to take advantage of this offer.

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Craig Wilson: 0458 265 965

Thinus Kruger: 0405 234 909

The Camp site address in Busselton:

Busselton Baptist Camping Centre

206 Caves road

Siesta Park (west end of Busselton)

CMA NATIONAL RUN FAQ:

Do we have to have bunk accommodation?

Yes, only bunk accommodation available.

Are tents, caravans allowed on site...& if they are does the cost change?

No, unfortunately no tents or caravans are allowed on this site.

How many people are in each room?

TBA

We want to stay somewhere else, so what are the day rates for food?

There are no allowance for day rates. The National Run will cost \$210.00 per person.

Thinking about flying...

Perth domestic airport is 241km (2Hr39min Drive) from site. Fares from Sydney to Perth starts at \$ 418 per person return. (*Qantas Fare checked on 3/4/2015)





CMA NATIONAL RUN 2015 Western Australia

Thinking about riding...

Here is some planning by Kimbo Vulcan:

Here is my trip planner for the national Run to Perth 2015. We most likely will not be camping, and the stops are based on where the accommodation is and how far we can comfortably travel each day allowing for a little sightseeing.

Anyone wishing to join us are welcome so long as this itinerary suits. The trip back may be the same stops depending on where we start from.

2015 CMA National Run Trip Planner						
Day	Date	Start	End	Klms	Hrs Riding	Accomodations
1	Friday 16th Oct	Quirindi	Cobar	544	5.5	Cross Roads Motel \$?
2	Saturday 17th Oct	Cobar	Yunta	654	6.5	Yunta Hotel \$?
3	Sunday 18th Oct	Yunta	Ceduna	683	7	Foreshore Caravan Park \$85 Budget Enslut cabin
4	Monday 19th Oct	Ceduna	Eucla	491	5	Eucla Hotel Motel Budget \$70?
5	Tuesday 20th Oct	Eucla	Balladonia	492	5	Balladonia Hotel Motel ???
6	Wednesday 21st Oct	Balladonia	Kalgoorlie	404	4	Boulder Caravan Park \$113 cabin
7	Thursday 22nd Oct	Kalgoorlie	Merredin	333	3.5	Merredin Tourist Park \$130 Cabin
8	Friday 23rd Oct	Merredin	Busseldon	476	5	Baptist Christian centre
					41.5	
Fuel Stops				Kls	Hrs	
1	Coonabarrabran			150	1.75	
2	Warren			180	2	
3	Cobar	Overnight		209	2	
4	Wilcannia			260	2.75	
5	Broken Hill			196	2	
6	Yunta	Overnight		198	2	
7	Port Augusta			216	2.25	
8	Kimba			156	1.5	
9	Poochera			174	1.75	
	Ceduna	Overnight		139	1.5	
	Yalata			202	2	
	Nullabor			110	1	
	Eucla	Overnight		179	1.75	
	Madura Pass			182	2	
	Caiguna			156	1.5	
	Balladonia	Overnight		154	1.5	
	Noresman			219	2.25	
	Kalgoorlie	Overnight		188		
	Southern Cross			225	2.5	Fuel consumption average \$0.17 per Kilometre
	Merredin	Overnight		108	1	4040 Klms = \$686.00
						+ Post Run + return trip allow \$1500.00 Total

Join the Ride for our Farmers



Saturday 25th April (Public Holiday)

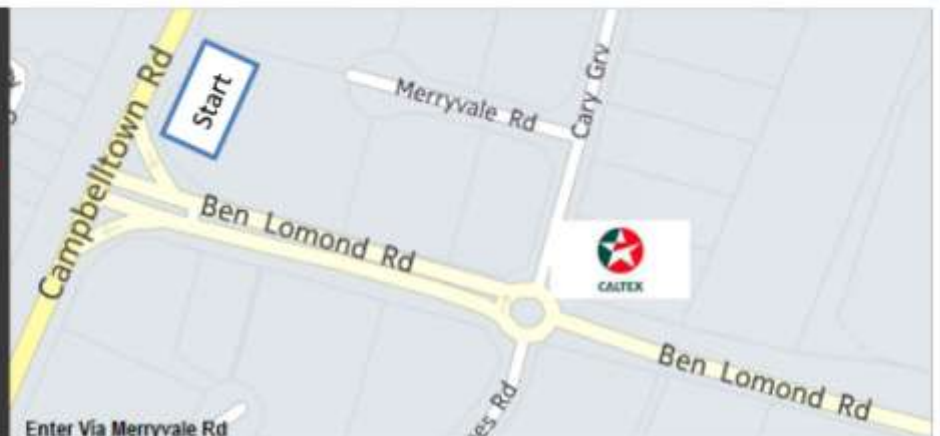
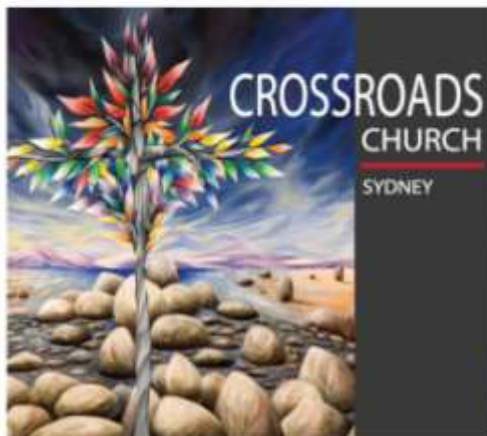


Crossroads Church Sydney (Minister Adrian Gray O.A.M.) have organised a ride to take up a free will offering for the ministry work of Pastor David Jackson in the Western NSW farming area.

Pastor David and Kerry Jackson live in Gilgandra NSW. They travel extensively to assist people in some of the most drought affected areas of NSW. Many of these farming families have been struggling for years with severe drought conditions that affect their crops, cattle and sheep. They are under extreme pressure to provide food and water and to farm their properties and, as a consequence, are suffering financially and with their health as they battle these conditions and try to cope with the banks pressuring them to pay mortgages and threatening eviction. David and Kerry provide food and essentials parcels for dozens of families throughout the West plus organise semi-trailers loads of hay to be delivered to the farms to feed the animals. David's compassion for these people is second to none and he has travelled over 700,000 kms ministering to these needy people with practical aid as well as providing counsel and assistance with more personal matters that these people face on a daily basis. David is an incredibly generous person and voluntarily gives of his time, his finances and his compassion. Not so long ago he had an operation to remove a brain tumour and is still recovering, but he is so passionate about helping these people he has not allowed his own circumstances to hinder his work throughout 'God's own country', as he fondly describes western NSW.

This is a great opportunity to get out of your comfort zone and make a difference for affected farmers who need help and encouragement to stay the course, in the spirit of Anzac mateship, (help a mate). Meeting at 8am for a sausage sizzle breakfast, Start Location Cnr Ben Lomond Rd and Campbelltown Rd St Andrews (Campbelltown) enter via Merryvale Road.

8am Sausage sizzle 9am ride starts, destination Crookwell. Ride map TBP. For more details and to express your interest call Dave Bro: 0414735128 Email: david@starhillpg.com.au or Adrian Gray: 0412787799.





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Thankyou!
December 3, 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of our suffering brothers and sisters, I want to thank you for your generous support and prayers. Together, we provide vital support for His Church in places where belief in Jesus Christ is a life of persecution and trials.

So thank you for giving to support and encourage those who are suffering for their faith.

In Jesus' love,

Nigel Rooke
Pastor Nigel Rooke
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*Thanks so much for your generous donation.
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Norman*

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WHATEVER
YOU DID FOR
ONE OF THE LEAST OF
THESE BROTHERS
AND SISTERS OF MINE,
YOU DID FOR ME.”**
MATTHEW 25:40

EVENTS

CALENDAR

APRIL -
JUNE
2015

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
APRIL	1	2	3	4 - Sydney Ride Brunch at Jerry's - We'll be heading up the Old Pacific Highway for brunch at Jerry's Gourmet Kitchen & Cafe, Kulnura 		6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			17	18	19	
14	15	16	Tail of the Snake Rally Bylong Public Hall Camping Area 			20
21	22	23	24	25 - Ride for our Farmers Campbelltown to Crookwell 	26	27
28	29	30	1	2-Illawarra & Shoalhaven Combined Ride - Details TBA Sydney Ride - We'll be heading through Wisemans Ferry to the Settlers Arms Inn at St Albans for lunch. 	2-3 Gloucester Bike Expo	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 - Communion on the Cliff	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6 - Sydney Ride - We'll be heading to Robertson Pie Shop via the Royal National Park and Macquarie Pass. 	6-8 Halfway Meet Coffs Harbour - Details TBA	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 - Communion on the Cliff	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	JUNE	JULY				



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